

*County programs designed to help you start or grow a business*

## **DOING BUSINESS WITH MERCER COUNTY**

Our **Contacts for Contracts** workshops are designed to help teach you how to get on our bid lists, how to prepare a bid for contract opportunities and how to get paid.

**Lawrence Township Library**

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>
01/11/07	Products and Services

*If you have products to sell or other services to offer, this program is for you. We'll take you step-by-step through the bidding process in Mercer County.*

## **STARTING A BUSINESS A-Z IN MERCER COUNTY**

These workshops are held in locations throughout the County to help you learn the requirements and local resources to help start and grow your company here in Mercer.

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
10/11/06	Hickory Corner Branch Library-East Windsor Hickory Corner Road
11/08/06	Trenton Business & Technology Center South Broad Street
01/24/06	Lawrence Township Library Darrah Lane
02/21/06	Hightstown Memorial Branch-Hightstown Franklin Street

## **COUNSELING TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS**

Extra one-to-one help for you to solve your small business challenges and questions about doing business with the government, applying for a loan, understanding veteran benefits, business planning, marketing and more. From soup to nuts we offer counsel at local libraries.

**1:00pm – 5:00pm.**

**Appointments are required to ensure we dedicate time just for you.**

**Please call (609) 989-5232**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
10/05/06	Washington Township Library Whitehorse Mercerville Road
10/16/06	Trenton Business and Technology Center South Broad Street
11/02/06	West Windsor Township Library North Post Road
11/20/06	Ewing Township Library Scotch Road
12/07/06	West Windsor Township Library North Post Road
01/11/07	Hamilton Township Library Whitehorse Mercerville Road
01/15/07	Ewing Township Library Scotch Road
02/08/07	Trenton Business and Technology Center South Broad Street
02/19/07	West Windsor Township Library North Post Road

### **FINANCING YOUR BUSINESS IN MERCER COUNTY**

This seminar will help introduce you to local government funding programs including our Mercer County Loan Fund to help support funding for company's equipment, improvements and operation costs.

**6:00pm – 8:00pm**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
11/7/06	PNC Bank: Trenton (Trenton Business and Technology Center)

**Pre-registration is  
required for all  
programs and services**

*For registration, information and directions please call the TCNJSBDC  
phone: 609-989-5232 / fax: 609-989-7638*

*Email: [sbdc@tcnj.edu](mailto:sbdc@tcnj.edu)*

*Register online at: [www.tcnj.edu/sbdc](http://www.tcnj.edu/sbdc)*

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